MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deaths registered from different Causes in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg during the months of September and October 1879.

September 1879.

Division.	Name of District.	Population according to Census of 1871.			Total Deaths from all Causes.			Ratio of Deaths per cent of Population from all Causes.			Number of Births registered.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Nundydroog.	Bangalore District ...	414,543	413,811	828,354	410	417	827	·10	·10	·10	483	511	994
	Kolar do ...	309,685	309,269	618,954	349	362	711	·11	·12	·12	359	360	719
	Túmkúr do ...	315,440	316,799	632,239	373	306	679	·12	·10	·11	213	186	399
	Total of the Division...	1,039,668	1,039,879	2,079,547	1,132	1,085	2,217	·11	·10	·11	1,055	1,057	2,112
Ashtagram.	Mysore District	467,562	475,625	943,187	740	636	1,376	·16	·14	·15	563	498	1,061
	Hassan do	313,683	326,194	639,877	476	358	834	·15	·11	·13	305	231	536
	Total of the Division...	781,245	801,819	1,583,064	1,216	994	2,210	·16	·12	·14	868	729	1,597
Nagar.	Shimoga District ...	258,446	240,530	498,976	591	506	1,097	·24	·20	·22	369	366	735
	Kadur do	184,978	177,487	362,465	360	305	665	·19	·17	·18	229	190	419
	Chitaldroog do	271,587	259,773	531,360	354	316	670	·13	·12	·13	238	201	439
	Total of the Division...	715,011	677,790	1,392,801	1,505	1,127	2,432	·18	·16	·17	836	757	1,593
	Total of the Province...	2,535,924	2,519,488	5,055,412	3,653	3,206	6,859	·14	·12	·13	2,759	2,543	5,302
	Coorg	94,454	73,858	168,312	181	138	319	·19	·19	·19	92	88	180

October 1879.

Division.	Name of District.	Population according to Census of 1871.			Total Deaths from all Causes.			Ratio of Deaths per cent of Population from all Causes.			Number of Births registered.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Nundydroog.	Bangalore District... ...	414,543	413,811	828,354	394	424	818	·10	·10	·10	548	546	1,094
	Kolar do	309,685	309,269	618,954	327	385	712	·11	·13	·12	390	401	791
	Túmkúr do	315,440	316,799	632,239	302	290	592	·10	·09	·09	221	181	402
	Total of the Division...	1,039,668	1,039,879	2,079,547	1,023	1,099	2,122	·10	·10	·10	1,159	1,128	2,287
Ashtagram.	Mysore District	467,562	475,625	943,187	704	520	1,224	·15	·11	·13	539	490	1,029
	Hassan do	313,683	326,194	639,877	388	279	667	·12	·09	·10	301	289	590
	Total of the Division...	781,245	801,819	1,583,064	1,092	799	1,891	·13	·10	·12	840	779	1,619
Nagar.	Shimoga District	258,446	240,530	498,976	518	507	1,025	·20	·21	·21	469	409	878
	Kadur do	184,978	177,487	362,465	313	250	563	·18	·14	·16	234	233	467
	Chitaldroog do	271,587	259,773	531,360	305	321	626	·11	·13	·12	272	268	540
	Total of the Division...	715,011	677,790	1,392,801	1,136	1,078	2,214	·16	·16	·16	975	910	1,885
	Total of the Province...	2,535,924	2,519,488	5,055,412	3,251	2,976	6,227	·13	·12	·12	2,974	2,817	5,791
	Coorg	94,454	73,858	168,312	123	97	220	·13	·13	·13	56	55	111

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th May 1880.

Notice is hereby given that about 8 vacancies in the grade of "Native Medical Pupil," Subordinate Medical Department of the Mysore Government, are about to be filled up, to be eventually drafted into the Junior Department of the Madras Medical College.

2. Candidates must not be below 15 nor above 19 years of age, and they must produce testimonials as to character, and certificate of age, vaccination, and physical fitness for public service, signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer of the British or of the Indian Establishment. Preference will be given to the sons of individuals in the service of Mysore and Coorg Commissions.

3. The following is the standard of examination :—

(*a.*) A portion not exceeding 30 lines in length, selected from a standard English author will be given as an exercise in dictation. Twenty errors in spelling (exclusive of technical and other unusual words, which will not be counted) will exclude the candidate from further competition. Bad marks will be assigned to defective handwriting.

Candidates will also be examined in the meaning of words and phrases, in grammatical construction of sentences, and in grammar generally.

Candidates will further be required to translate into English a short exercise in their own vernacular, and to translate into their own vernacular a short exercise in English.

(*b.*) The leading facts of the History of India.
(*c.*) The Geography of India.
(*d.*) The first four rules of Arithmetic, and vulgar and decimal fractions.
(*e.*) To read and write their own vernacular with fluency and accuracy.

4. * Applications in the annexed tabular form for admission, to this examination, with certificates prescribed in para 2, must be sent to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission Bangalore, on or before the 11th August next.

5. The examination will be held on the 26th August next, and will be conducted by means of printed papers prepared by the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission in communication with the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

6. At Bangalore the examination will be held at 11 A. M. at the Office of Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, superintended by a Medical Officer appointed by the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission.

7. The examination will also be conducted at Shimoga, Mysore and Mercara by the Civil Surgeon of the District, at the same time.

8. Officers appointed to conduct the examinations will see that candidates execute their papers without aid ; they will also read out the passage marked for dictation.

9. At the end of the examination, the papers of each candidate duly paged, stitched together, and signed by himself, will be forwarded in sealed covers, superscribed as such by the superintending Officer, to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, when steps will be taken, in communication with the Head of the Educational Department, to have the results valued, for submission to the Chief Commissioner.

10. Successful candidates will be designated "Native Medical Pupils," and attached for two years, if the exigencies of the service permit, to such Civil Hospitals as the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission may appoint them, on the following stipends :—

1st Year .. .. Rs. 7 2nd Year .. .. Rs. 8

11. During their pre-collegiate course, Native Medical Pupils will be subject to the periodical examinations prescribed in G. O. C. C. No. 112 of 29th August 1868, *viz* :—

First Examination at the close of six months.

* Printed forms of which may be obtained at the Office of the Surgeon and from Civil Surgeons.

Subjects.—The sensible properties, names, uses, and doses of the more common medicines in the Dispensary.

Second Examination at the close of twelve months.

Subjects.—The whole subject of practical pharmacy and the reading of prescriptions.

Third Examination at the close of eighteen months.

Subjects.—The pharmacopœia and the essentials of minor surgery.

Fourth Examination at the close of the pre-collegiate course.

Subjects.—Practical pharmacy, the pharmacopœia, minor surgery, reading of prescriptions, and the elements of osteology. At this final examination, Native Medical Pupils will further be required to give proof of their competence to make out correctly the usual Hospital "Returns," in the preparation of which they should be instructed during the second year of their pre-collegiate course. The results of these examinations will determine the order of merit, according to which lads will be drafted into the Medical College, on the following rates of College pay :—

2nd Class Student	.. .. ..	Rs. 9
1st do do	.. .. ..	„ 10

with free quarters or hutting money.

12. The examinations will be conducted at the stations noted in para 7, by written questions prepared by the Principal, Medical College, Madras, under instructions from the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission. Supervising Officers will be guided by the instructions contained in paras 8 and 9 in reference to the examinations and the written replies of candidates.

13. All Medical Officers, under whom Native Medical Pupils are placed, are enjoined to see that they are properly taught and exercised in all the duties pertaining to Medical Subordinates.

14. Successful candidates will be required to sign a covenant in the following form :—

Covenant.—I———do hereby covenant and agree to serve as a Native Medical Pupil under the Government of Mysore upon the terms and conditions applicable to the same class of public servants serving under the Madras Government as laid down in the Code of Medical Regulations for that service as to promotion and pay ; I further covenant and agree not to relinquish the service of the said Government of Mysore without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, and refund of the whole amount of stipend received during my service as a Native Medical Pupil.

15. It has been ruled by the Government of India that service in the Grade of Native Medical Pupil, whether passed or unpassed, does not reckon towards pension.

Form of Application for Admission into the Grade of "Native Medical Pupil."

Name in full.	Caste.	Religion.	Vernacular language.	Age on date of application.	Where educated.	Health certified by—	Character certified by—	Residence.	Wish to be examined at—	Hospital elected to serve.	Father's— Name.	Rank.	Occupation.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Station and Date. Certificates of age, health, occupation, and character are enclosed.

Signature of Applicant.

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Surgeon to the Mysore Commn.